the State Government for approval under ARWSP.

327. [*Transferred to the 9th August, 1988*]

Improved varieties of oilseeds

328. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Council of Agricultural Research has identified a number of new and improved varieties of oilseeds; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement of new and improved varieties of oilseeds developed/identified by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 14.]

Nitrogen fertiliser plants at Paradeep in Orissa

329. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Century spinning Manufacturing Co. Limited has initiated a proposal to establish amonia and urea fertiliser plants at Paradeep in Orissa;

(b) if so, what action Government have taken on the said proposal;

(c) the total requirement of nitrogenous fertilisers and their production in the country; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to meet the demand of nitrogenous fertilisers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) An application for issue of a Letter of Intent to M/s. Century Spinning & Manufacturing Company Limited for the setting up of a 900 mtpd Ammonia plant and 1500 mtpd Urea plant at Paradeep in the State of Orissa was forwarded to the Department of Fertilizers by the Ministry of Industry (Department of Industrial Development) on 12-5-1986. The application of the company is under consideration of the Government.

(c) the requirement of nitrogenous nutrients and estimated production for the remaining two years of the VII Plan are as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

	Requirement	Production
1988-89	67	64
1989-90	83.50	65.60

The year-wise production during the first three years of the VII Plan period is as under:

(in lakh tonnes)

1985-86	43.28
1986-87	54.10
1987-88 (estimated)	54.66

(d) With regard to the setting up of new projects during the VIII Plan period, in order to bridge the gap between demand and indigenous production, the Government of India constituted a Study Group in June 1986 to suggest suitable locations, number(s) and size(s) of new nitrogenous fertilizer plants and their feedstock. The Report of the Study Group has been received and is under consideration of the Government.

Central assistance for providing drinking water in Madhya Pradesh

330. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the nature of central assisance that is likekly to be given